GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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Production of Ethanol
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ethanol producing States in the country and their total production and cost of production during each of the last three years, along with the estimated production and demand of ethanol during the ensuing year, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government proposes to promote use of ethanol and has set production targets for each State to realize the goal of 10:90 blend of ethanol in petrol;
(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and
(d) whether the sugar industry has sought some incentives for production of ethanol, if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) Details of ethanol/alcohol producing states and their production in the last three years are at Annexure I. As per industry sources, the production cost of ethanol produced through C-heavy route from molasses was Rs. 36.2 per litre during the last three years. Estimate of production and demand of ethanol for the ensuing year 2016-17 are not available.
(b) and (c) Yes, Madam. The Central Government has scaled up blending targets from 5% to 10% under Ethanol Blending Programme (EBP) to promote blending of ethanol with petrol. The State-wise allocation of ethanol for supply to Oil Marketing Companies under EBP, is given at Annexure-II.
(d) No, Madam. Presently, the sugar industry has not sought any incentives for production of ethanol.
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